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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

No further elaboration is believed necessary. In the 1449, copies of references JJ through RR are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a). All other references cited in the 1449 can be found in the parent application which is U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/385,751, filed March 12, 2003.

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KK		U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/385,751, filed March 12, 2003, entitled "SUPPORT LEG MOVING APPARATUS AND METHOD"
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